

Anthropology

EXTERNAL, ANTHROPOLOGY

Collection Contents

Anthropology (156 records)

The collection contains some 120,000 ethnographic objects. The figurative sculptures (masks, statues, etc.) are the most well-known, but it also contains large series of weapons, cups, combs and various other artefacts. With 8,000 musical instruments, the museum manages the world's largest collection of musical instruments from Central Africa. The vast majority of the objects come from Central Africa, in particular the DR Congo.

African Mask High Res
Ashanti figurine
Figurine of two birds - EO.1990.26.68
Figurine of a racing Caribou - EO.1990.26.34
Bracelet made of 3 intertwined wires - PO.0.0.79668
Ivory scene of white ice bears catching a seal - EO.1990.26.48
Ingot transformed into copper bar (13th/14th C.) - GPSNN294/7
Ring of twisted wire - PO.0.0.79446-2
Ring of twisted wire - PO.0.0.79446-1
Ring - PO.0.0.79430
Beads, fragment of necklace - PO.0.0.79458-13
Bead, fragment of necklace - PO.0.0.79458-15
Copper object covering iron point - PO.0.0.79549
Croisette - PO.0.0.79739-33
Staple - PO.0.0.79739-37
Croisette - PO.0.0.79739-17
Croisette - PO.0.0.79739-19
Rough ingot transformed into copper bar (13th/14th C.) - GPSBC015
Bracelet - PO.0.0.79585-3
Bracelet - PO.0.0.79585-1
Nail - PO.0.0.79651
Croisette - PO.0.0.79655
Croisette - PO.0.0.79658-12
Croisette - PO.0.0.79658-6
Ring in flattened copper - PO.0.0.79669
Ring - PO.0.0.79673-5
Small razor (?) - PO.0.0.79664
Croisette - PO.0.0.79652-2
Ring - PO.0.0.79653
Staple - PO.0.0.79660-1
Croisette - PO.0.0.79652-1
Croisette - PO.0.0.79657
Staple - PO.0.0.79660-2
Ring, decorated - PO.0.0.79267
Ring - PO.0.0.79675
Ring - PO.0.0.79676
Decorated copper bar (13th/14th C.) - MAKUTI/1
Croisette - PO.0.0.79648
Point or pin, part of a set of three - PO.0.0.79268-2
Point or pin, part of a set of three - PO.0.0.79268-3
Needle, broken eye - PO.0.0.79665
Beads, fragment of necklace - PO.0.0.79458-29
Copper bar (13th/14th C.) - GPSNN008
Group of stone figurines - EO.1990.26.13
Figurine of a pregnant woman - EO.1990.26.75
Croisette - PO.0.0.79573-1
Necklace of very fine copper wire wound in very close spirals and fragments of iron neckring - PO.0.0.79439-6
Band with nails - PO.0.0.79291
Figurine of a bird looking backwards - EO.1990.26.62

Figurine of a bird - EO.1990.26.64
Necklace, interwoven wire, loop-and-hook attachment - PO.0.0.79440
Ceremonial axe
Hooked decorated copper bar (13th/14th C. - GPSNN382-383/1
Fragment of band with nails - PO.0.0.79300-1
Fragment of band with nails - PO.0.0.79300-2
Necklace of very fine copper wire wound in very close spirals and fragments of iron neckring - PO.0.0.79439-1
Necklace of very fine copper wire wound in very close spirals and fragments of iron neckring - PO.0.0.79439-2
Necklace of very fine copper wire wound in very close spirals and fragments of iron neckring - PO.0.0.79439-3
Necklace of very fine copper wire wound in very close spirals and fragments of iron neckring - PO.0.0.79439-4
Necklace of very fine copper wire wound in very close spirals and fragments of iron neckring - PO.0.0.79439-5
Necklace of very fine copper wire wound in very close spirals and fragments of iron neckring - PO.0.0.79439-7
Necklace of very fine copper wire wound in very close spirals and fragments of iron neckring - PO.0.0.79439-8
Necklace of very fine copper wire wound in very close spirals and fragments of iron neckring - PO.0.0.79439-9
Fragment of thick copper wire - PO.0.0.79445
Fragment of spirally wound flat wire + iron beads - PO.0.0.79448
Bracelet of twisted copper wire - PO.0.0.79453
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-1
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-10
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-16
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-17
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-18
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-2
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-23
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-24
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-25
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-28
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-3
Beads, fragment of necklace - PO.0.0.79458-30
Bead, fragment of necklace - PO.0.0.79458-31
Bead, fragment of necklace - PO.0.0.79458-32
Bead, fragment of necklace - PO.0.0.79458-34
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-35
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-36
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-37
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-38
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-4
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-5
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-6
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Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-8
Fragments of necklace, iron+copper beads - PO.0.0.79458-9
Knife blade - PO.0.0.79548
2 small rings - PO.0.0.79578-1
2 small rings - PO.0.0.79578-2
Bracelet - PO.0.0.79585-2
Ring - PO.0.0.79586-1
Fragments of ring - PO.0.0.79586-2
Fragments of ring - PO.0.0.79586-3
Spearpoint - PO.0.0.79641
Nail - PO.0.0.79654
Croisette - PO.0.0.79658-1
Croisette - PO.0.0.79658-10
Croisette - PO.0.0.79658-11
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Croisette - PO.0.0.79658-8

Croisette - PO.0.0.79658-9
Copper fragment - PO.0.0.79660-3
Head of nail - PO.0.0.79661-1
Beads - PO.0.0.79662-1
Fragments of flattened copper - PO.0.0.79666-1
Ring - PO.0.0.79673-1
Ring - PO.0.0.79673-2
Ring - PO.0.0.79673-3
Ring - PO.0.0.79673-4
Ring - PO.0.0.79673-6
Fragment of ring - PO.0.0.79677
Iron bell, badly corroded, and croisette - PO.0.0.79739-1
Croisette - PO.0.0.79739-11
Croisette - PO.0.0.79739-12
Croisette - PO.0.0.79739-13
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Croisette - PO.0.0.79739-6
Croisette - PO.0.0.79739-7
Croisette - PO.0.0.79739-8
Pende mask EO.0.0.32527
Pende mask EO.1948.40.2
Pende mask EO.0.0.28316